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FOR AF/C -- KEVIN AISTON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. (U) PONY EXPRESS

WE HAVE PASSED ALONG THE FAX FROM THE TEA PLANTER TO PLAN
MINISTER BIRARA, PER AF/C REQUEST.

2. (U) CALLWOOD VISIT

THANKS FOR THE HEADS-UP. HE HAS CONTACTED US DIRECTLY AND
WE WILL GIVE HIM THE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

3. (C) AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT

THIS PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE IRE HERE, WITH AN RPA/RPF COLONEL
COMPARING IT ON THE RADIO TO THE "BASELESS GERSONY REPORT."

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(THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE MENTIONED GERSONY BY NAME.)
ANOTHER RPA COL. ASKED THE DATT WHO WAS ON THE TEAM: HE
THOUGHT IT WAS "HUTU AND A GHANAIAAN." IN FACT, AS FAR AS
WE KNOW, THE AI PEOPLE NEVER MET WITH ANYONE FROM THE
EMBASSY. OUT OF CURIOSITY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE
PARTICULARS, WHICH WE WILL KEEP TO OURSELVES. MAYBE JANE
BURT-LYNN WOULD KNOW.

4. (C) I SHOULD ADD THAT THE RPF DOES NOT HOLD US
RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MANY OF ITS LEADERS SEE AS AN

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ORCHESTRATED CAMPAIGN FROM WITHOUT TO SULLY THEIR NAMES AND BLOCK GOR ACCESS TO FUNDS THEY SO BADLY NEED TO GOVERN THE PLACE, NOT SIMPLY OCCUPY IT. THERE IS A LOT OF IRRATIONAL POSTURING ABOUT THE FORMER GOVERNMENT CORRUPTING GERSONY, ETC. BY THEIR LIGHTS, THIS CAMPAIGN HAS WORKED. DESPITE GROWING IMPATIENCE, THEY CONTINUE TO VIEW THE U.S. AS A SUPPORTING FORCE. THE MINISTER OF WOMENS' AFFAIR CONFIDED IN A RECENT CONVERSATION THAT THE RPF PUT OUT STRICT ORDERS DURING THE SACKING OF KIGALI THAT PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE U.S. BE PROTECTED. IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT THE FRENCH AND BELGIANS GOT THE SAME TREATMENT.

5. (LOU) WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATORS

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A READOUT ON WHERE THIS STANDS. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS IS BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL -- U.S. OR U.N.-DRIVEN -- IS NOT INSIGNIFICANT. IF IT IS U.N. SANCTIONED, IT STRIKES ME THAT THE INVESTIGATORS COULD REQUEST THE SAME LOGISTIC SUPPORT THAT UNAMIR HAS BELATEDLY GIVEN TO THE MONITORS. UNAMIR HAS A GOOD MOTOR POOL, COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS, FINANCIAL FACILITIES, AND

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PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES THROUGH THE GENEVA AIR CELL. WE CAN MATCH THEM IN NONE OF THE ABOVE.

6. (LOU) THE BI/MULTILATERAL QUESTION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDING. THE SORT OF SUPPORT CRYSTAL NIX HAS OUTLINED FOR ME DURING OUR LAST TALK WILL COST A LOT. I CHECKED, AND WE DON'T HAVE IT IN POST BUDGET. WHO WOULD PAY? AF? L? DRL? IF THE EFFORT IS BILATERAL AND THUS UNDER COM CONTROL, THIS WILL MEAN GETTING M PERMISSION TO EXPAND THE MOTOR POOL, FBO PERMISSION TO LEASE AND REHABILITATE A BUILDING, AND PER/FSN PERMISSION TO HIRE PSC/FSN SUPPORT STAFF. (WE HAVE LESS THAN HALF OF OUR PRE-WAR STAFF BACK.) I DON'T THINK CRYSTAL HAS FOCUSED ON HOW OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS APPLY TO AN INITIATIVE LIKE THIS -- THE CONCEPTION HAS NEVER BEEN EFFECTIVELY PAIRED WITH MANDATED OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DO WHAT WE CAN, BUT I FEAR THAT A HASTY DASH INTO THIS WILL RESULT IN EVERYONE -- DART, INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, DATT, STATE, ETC -- COMPETING FOR BIG SLICE OF A LIMITED PIE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. EVERYONE RISKS GOING AWAY MAD. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN CLARIFYING THESE ISSUES.

7. (U) ADMIN HELP

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WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET NANCY SERPA ON THE PHONE. COULD
YOU CALL HER AND ASK THAT SHE GET BACK TO US ON THE
POSSIBILITY OF RUDY HALL OR GEORGE INDYKE OR SOMEONE OF THAT
ILK COMING OUT HERE FOR THIRTY DAYS OR SO? IN FACT, I AM
QUITE PLEASED WITH THE HEADWAY WE HAVE MADE IN SOME AREAS.
THERE IS STILL A LOT TO DO IN PROCUREMENT, PERSONNEL, AND
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (SORTING OUT LEASES, FINDING OWNERS,

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ETC.) A THIRD PERSON, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE WITH LOTS OF
EXPERIENCE, COULD PROVIDE A MAJOR BOOST.

8. (LOU) STAFFDEL
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ANYTHING ON THIS YET?

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